

Pritchard leads five goal blitz-all in 11 minutes!



DEREK GAMBLIN
... opened scoring.



IAN RUNDLE
... deflected shot.



TONY HORSEMAN
... third goal.



JOHN DELANEY
... goal number 4.



LARRY PRITCHARD
... hat-trick hero.



ROB WILLIAMS
... goal 50.



TONY AMOS
... scoring substitute.

BRAVE Spartan Leaguers Chalfont St. Peter were knocked out of the Berks and Bucks Senior Cup at Loakes Park on Saturday by a blistering spell of power from Wycombe Wanderers.

In by far the worst conditions of the season, Wycombe produced no less than five goals in 11 minutes, including three inside two minutes, to emphasise a class gap as wide as the English Channel between the Isthmian and Spartan Leagues.

Poor Chalfont had no answer to the sheer pace of it all but to their great credit, they never gave up fighting and never once resorted to the rough stuff.

Their hopes must have risen before the match with the rain falling hard. Mud, they say, is a great leveller. It certainly wasn't on Saturday. The pitch cut up badly, especially in the middle but Wanderers were unperturbed. Three goals came in the first half and six more after the interval, when the Saints tired badly.

The Blues were superior in every department. Delaney and Rundle dominated the back, Williams, Gane and Jameson controlled the middle while Pritchard and his fellow front runners had a field day.

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had a sniff of the ball all afternoon.

Goal number three came in the 29th minute. After another corner Bullock sent a superb ball to Hutchinson whose cross was met first time by Pritchard. Sutherland's reflexes saved the powerful header but Tony

Horseman snapped up the rebound and slotted home from point blank range.

In the 15 minutes before the interval it seemed Chalfont had weathered most of the storm. Wycombe, tending to bunch in midfield, went off the boil and a great run by Chalfont's Graham Avis, beating three defenders before John Maskell turned his shot for a corner, gave them some hope at half time.

For the first 20 minutes of the second period, Doherty's hard work held the Chalfont rearguard together—although there were some narrow escapes. Pritchard and Hutchinson both being thwarted by Sutherland. At this stage it seemed destined that the outstanding Pritchard would not find the net. Larry's perseverance, however, was rewarded with a

hat-trick later on.

But with Wanderers pouring

forward, their ceaseless pressure just had to pay off in the end although few expected such a

before hammering a lethal left foot drive past the exhausted keeper (77).

Poor Chalfont didn't know what hit them. The pressure was intense and the ball never out of their half of the field.

If anyone deserved another goal it was certainly Pritchard who never stopped working throughout the 90 minutes. Finally he completed his hat-trick when Amos' good running gave him the chance to race in and slip the ball past Sutherland with four minutes remaining.

By now Chalfont were visibly wailing as Wycombe's superior football left them breathless. Their frustration must have been considerable but they kept going well and it was a measure of their spirit that they almost pulled a consolation goal back when Ken Woolnough fired just wide in the closing seconds.

Wanderers, it seemed, were determined to make up for all their missed chances this season. Chalfont were unfortunate that they were the ones to suffer.

WYCOMBE: J. Maskell, D. Gamblin, I. Rundle, J. Delaney, D. Bullock, R. Williams, A. Gane (sub A. Amos), G. Avis, J. Jameson, T. Doherty, T. Horseman, L. Pritchard, J. Hutchinson. **CHALFONT:** D. Sutherland, C. Hobson (sub A. Doherty), J. King, R. Palmer, M. Doherty, G. King, M. Jameson, D. Woolnough, G. Avis, J. Bunting, D. Fletcher, D. Jones. Referee: R. C. Sibley.

Half-time: 3-0. Goalscores: (WYCOMBE): Gamblin (13), Rundle (17), R. Williams (20), Delaney (65), Pritchard (3) (75, 89), Williams (76), Amos (77).

Attendance: 724